

2022 MCDOWELL ARTS CENTER GALLERY ART SHOW WITH LADARA MCKINNON

“Power in Your Presence”

CALL FOR ARTISTS

2022 Exhibition Calendar

Call Open: March 2 -- April 5

Exhibition Dates: July 8 – August 13

Hand Delivered pieces due at McDowell Arts Center – Evening of July 8th or Noon on July 9th

Reception at McDowell Arts Center: July 16th, Time TBD

Take Down and Pickup: August 13

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McDowell Arts Center
123 E. McDowell St., Matthews, NC 28105

Exhibition Chair: LaDara McKinnon
E-Mail: CuratorLaDara@gmail.com

Entry Deadline: April 5, 2022

(ALL ENTRY IMAGES MUST BE RECEIVED VIA E-MAIL BY MIDNIGHT, *Eastern Time*)

Call for Artist Details

ARTIST ELIGIBILITY: This exhibition is open to artists that identify as women and are 18 years of age and older.

ARTWORK REQUIREMENTS: Original artwork only.

Paintings copied from commercial or published photographs or other artist's work, or computer produced work will not be exhibited. If the scene is a well-known scene, tape your own resource materials (photo) to the back of the painting.

Not allowed in this exhibition and will result in disqualification:

- Nudity
- Strong political message
- Work done during a workshop or in a class that is not original subject matter of artist
- Copies or likenesses of another artist's artwork
- Digital reproductions or use of web/online photographs

Each artist may submit up to 5 pieces (this can change to whatever you want it to be) for the show.

If accepted, the art work for the exhibit must be similar as the image submitted.

All works must be available through the entire run of the show. Do not submit works that may sell before the show or be shown elsewhere during the show. No art works shall be removed early from the show.

ENTRY PROCEDURE:

1. Sending the digital images:

Correctly sized and labeled images must be sent by the midnight deadline by email to: CuratorLaDara@gmail.com

In the email with your entry image(s) you must include the following information:

- **Your Name**
- **Address** (City, State, Zip) *Include country if outside of United States*
- **Phone Number**
- **Name of each art work submitted**
- **Size of each art work submitted** (not framed size)
- **Price of each art work submitted** (in US Dollars)

If you are submitting more than one entry (up to 5), all of the above information must be included in one email.

HOW TO PREPARE IMAGES FOR ENTRY:

1. File format: JPEG only.
2. File size: 3 MB maximum. Be sure your JPEG image is a high resolution, high quality image.
3. Image name: include the artist's last name, first name and title.
Example: **JohnsonPatricia_A Summer Day.jpeg**
4. Orientation: the image submitted must be oriented properly (horizontal or vertical)
5. No digital enhancement of the image is allowed.

FRAMING:

- Two-dimensional work must hang by wire using D-rings or metal hanging hardware.
- All hanging art work must already have hardware attached to hang. Framing not required, but is encouraged.
- All 3-D art must be able to stand freely on a pedestal; artist will need to include something to hold it for display if the artwork is not free standing.

DELIVERY AND RETURN BY HAND:

DELIVERY: Evening of July 8th or 12pm on July 9th. Artists will be responsible for setting up their own work.

PICK UP WORK: August 13 at 10am (If unable to pick up your own work, make arrangements with someone else)

Artwork must show for the entire run of the show. Failure to pick up work on time will incur a fee of \$20/day.

SALES: The McDowell Arts Center withholds 15% commission on sales. Prices cannot be changed after the entry process. Details for shipping sold works will be worked out between artist and buyer. Payment for sold artwork will be issued within 30 days of receipt of payment from buyer.

LIABILITY, INSURANCE, PROSPECTUS AGREEMENT:

Submission to the McDowell Arts Center Gallery Art Show exhibition constitutes an agreement on the part of the entrant to the conditions set forth in this prospectus. Every precaution will be taken in handling art work. The Town of Matthews and the McDowell Arts Center staff are not responsible for loss or damage to any work of art. Artists are responsible for loss/damage to any work, and for insurance of paintings to, from, and during the exhibit.